

WHAT, NO SUNDAY BEER ON JERSEY'S SHORE?

Grand Jury Called Upon to Enforce the Law and Close the Saloons.

The Only Oasis in the Great Metropolitan Desert May Become "Dry."

JUDGE LIPPINCOTT IS WORRIED.

Fears that the Human Tide May Swamp the Police Courts, Increase Expenses of Government and Disgrace Hudson County.

Justice Lippincott, in his charge to the Hudson County Grand Jury at the opening of the April term of court yesterday, laid particular stress upon the presence throughout the county last Sunday of thousands of residents of New York, who, forced by the Ralnes bill, visited New Jersey to obtain liquor relief.

"It is said," he remarked, "that a season is approaching when, financially, a harvest will be reaped throughout this county by the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday. The strict enforcement of what is known as the 'Ralnes' statute in the city of New York, Brooklyn and surrounding cities and towns, it is said, will induce vast numbers of the population of these places to resort to this county for the purpose of gratifying their propensity for intoxicating liquors on Sunday, with the results of drunkenness and disorder."

"This character of immigration is not only not desirable, but it will be disastrous. It will swamp our police courts, fill our prisons, and vastly increase the expenses of municipal government and the administration of justice, and disgrace the county, disturb the public peace, and lead to even worse results."

"The only remedy apparent is to enforce the law" at the illegal sale of liquor on Sunday. In this matter there must be no shrinking on the part of the officers of the law. They must perform their duty, and if the law be violated you must indict upon the evidence, in order to comply with your official oath. This duty you cannot disregard."

"The Court is now speaking of this matter in the sense of the enforcement of the criminal statute against the sale of liquor on Sunday, which in one form or another has been long, and maintained upon the statute book ever since New Jersey became a State."

"Under the ordinances, where ordinances exist, and a penalty of \$10 is fixed for a single sale of Sunday, a dealer who sold a thousand drinks on a Sunday could be fined \$10 for each separate sale and held in custody until the fines were paid. This is only an illustration of the severity of penalties imposed."

Justice Lippincott also called attention to the prevalence of gambling, in different forms, throughout the county. Pool selling, he said, is a crime, and is being prosecuted by law and is so.

Once, it has been charged, a man was arrested in North Bergen for gambling. He was taken to the police station, and the evidence presented a cent and a half of several cents.

The rumors that the place or the proprietor of the pool room had been promised protection called for a rigid and immediate investigation. The court also asked that the Grand Jury obtain evidence upon which the persons responsible for the pool selling at the Mansfield House, North Bergen, and at "Little Monte Carlo," on the River road, can be indicted and punished.

The reconsidering of an indictment found against a notorious resort in Hoboken, the court held, was wrong. The evidence should again be taken up and the proprietor punished.

Justice Lippincott also called attention to policy playing and the reported opening of several new places in Jersey City.

FOUGHT OFF THE POLICE.

O'Callahan Knocked Down One with the Butt End of a Whip and Drove Over Another.

Montclair, N. J., April 7.—Edward A. O'Callahan, of Jersey City, was a prisoner before Recorder Morris this morning. He was fined \$30 for disorderly conduct and released on bail to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of assaulting an officer.

O'Callahan came here yesterday noon, and, hiring a rig from Mullin's stables, drove to Caldwell. When he returned he was intoxicated. He terrorized all whom he met on the road. At Verona he collided with a rig belonging to Mr. Fitch. Mrs. Fitch was just coming out of a store where she had made some purchases when she saw the carriage upset, and her little daughter thrown out. The child was badly injured.

The drunken man did not stop to see what damage had been done. He drove on to this place. A telephone message was sent to the Montclair police asking for his arrest.

Policeman McGarry tried to arrest O'Callahan as he drove into town, but the latter whipped up his horses and the policeman was knocked down.

O'Callahan drove down the Valley road at a break-neck speed. Policeman Kelly, who tried to stop him, was knocked down by a blow with the butt end of a whip. Just as O'Callahan came out of Park street two constables loomed up ahead. O'Callahan tried to avoid them, but was overpowered and taken into custody. He is held in a cage all the way to the police station.

DEPOT TO BE ABANDONED.

Proposed to Have a New Station on the Greenwood Lake Road.

Bloomfield, N. J., April 7.—The old building on Belleville avenue which the New York & Greenwood Lake Railroad Company has been using as a depot for a number of years is to be torn down this week to make room for a new station.

The old building was at one time used as a boarding school. This action by the railway officials is the first looking to many improvements along the line.

EX-GOVERNOR HOLT DYING.

North Carolina Statesman Has But a Few Hours to Live.

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Ex-Governor James M. Holt is dying of Bright's disease at his home, Haw River. He is not expected to live through the night. He was elected Lieutenant-Governor, and upon death of Daniel G. Fowle became Governor and served two years.

LAWYER LODGED IN JAIL.

J. Dixon Cunningham, of New Brunswick, Charged with Embezzling \$1,800.

Miss Ellen Burke, the Complainant, Nursed Ezekiel Patterson in His Last Illness.

SHE EXPECTED TO GET A FORTUNE.

The Attorney, She Alleges, Received Money to Institute a Suit and Secure Her \$50,000 from the Estate.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 7.—There is trouble in the family of George P. Cunningham, an old and respected resident of this town, over the conduct of his two sons. One of them, J. Dixon Cunningham, a practicing attorney, is locked up, charged with embezzlement, while the other, William Cunningham, is missing from his home.

The charge against J. Dixon Cunningham, as outlined by Recorder William F. Harkins, who took the complaint, is that he deceived a servant girl named Ellen Burke into believing that he could secure for her \$50,000 as her share in the estate of Ezekiel Patterson, an eccentric character who died here some ten years ago, leaving a large fortune.

Ellen Burke was employed by Mr. Patterson for many years, and the old man was greatly attached to the young woman who took the best of care of him, during his long illness. Patterson was harassed on every side because of his wealth by people who tried to draw him into various schemes.

In all his troubles, Ellen Burke stood by the old man, and she had the promise from him on more than one occasion that he would remember her in his will. When Ezekiel Patterson died, it was found that he had left a small legacy to Miss Burke, but it was nothing like what she had expected.

Young Cunningham, who had recently put out his shingle as an attorney, went to her about this time, and offered to institute a suit at law for a share of the estate, on condition that she should stand surety for the testator, and under the laws of New Jersey was entitled to a percentage of the estate.

According to Miss Burke, Cunningham led her to believe that she could secure about \$50,000, and she paid him \$1,800 for fees and expenses on several occasions, under the belief that he had instituted suit in the Supreme Court at Trenton.

Miss Burke's son-in-law, who told her that Cunningham was not attending to her case as he should. She consulted Recorder Harkins yesterday, and learned that Cunningham had never filed a notice of his suit with the Clerk of the Supreme Court at Trenton. A warrant was issued for his arrest on the charge of embezzling \$1,800 from Miss Burke, and Detective Housell arrested him last afternoon. He went to jail in default of bail.

William Cunningham, the brother who is missing, is an agent of the Standard Oil Company. He lived at No. 10 French street. His wife, who is completely prostrated, says that he has not been home since he was arrested. She cannot understand why he should disappear.

BENNETT LODGED IN JAIL.

He Was Charged with Forgery of a Check.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 7.—John H. Bennett, a well-known citizen of Southampton, received word from a local bank yesterday that several notes bearing his signature had gone to protest. Mr. Bennett was surprised at this, as he had not made a note in months.

The matter was investigated, and the result was the arrest of Thomas Bennett, son of John H. Bennett, a prominent young farmer of Southampton, on the charge of forgery. He was lodged in the county jail, and is now held for trial.

Bennett's farming was not a success, so he raised money, it is alleged, by having discounted the notes. The notes bore the signature of J. H. Bennett. When the notes matured and notices of protest were mailed to the bank, it is alleged, that Bennett's letters and notices of protest were mailed to the bank, and the notes were cashed. Mr. Bennett was kept in ignorance of the state of affairs at the bank until the officials called on him yesterday and placed the matter before him.

Bennett is the Township Road Supervisor.

NEW BOARDWALK ORDERED.

Atlantic City to Pay \$120,000 for the Improvement.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 7.—The Phenix Bridge and Iron Company of Pennsylvania was last night awarded the contract to build the new steel boardwalk along the beach at this place.

The company's bid was \$120,000, and was the lowest received by \$15,000. The new walk is to be forty feet in width, and work must be completed in ten days. The contract calls for the completion of the walk in eighty days after the signing of the contract, and for every day over the eighty days the company will pay a forfeit of \$200. The new walk is to be 8,500 feet in length.

A resolution was adopted by the Common Council, at its last session, to give the owners the privilege to erect ocean piers to connect with the boardwalk, provided they are built of either iron or steel, and are not less than 100 feet in length. Another resolution passed by the Common Council refuses permission to any railroad to operate on or along the new walk.

BROWNE RELEASED ON BAIL.

Charged with Attempting Suicide at Tompkinsville.

Clifton, S. I., April 7.—William F. N. Browne, of New Brighton, a well-known resident here, was arraigned before Police Justice Marsh in Clifton to-day on the charge of attempting to commit suicide.

The story of how Browne went to a hotel in Tompkinsville about a week ago, and ended his existence by asphyxiating himself, was told in the columns of the Journal at the time.

Justice Marsh declined to offer him arraigned to-day. Justice Marsh held him in \$500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

FOUND NO EASTER MONEY.

Thieves Ransack a Church Looking for the Collection.

Somerville, N. J., April 7.—Burglars, it was discovered to-day, entered St. John's Episcopal Church some time on Sunday night or last night, and ransacked every closet and drawer in the church.

The thieves broke open the money chest and turned things topsy turvy. The silver communion vessels, of this place, today received a letter of acceptance from Rev. George J. Miggins, late of the Union Tabernacle in New York. He will commence his preaching on the first Sabbath in May.

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Shipbuilder Harriet Suddenly Ill.

Harriet, N. J., April 7.—Warren Harriet, a well-known shipbuilder of Perth Amboy, was found in the railroad station this morning suffering from convulsions. He was taken to the police station, where he was summoned and he recovered. He was removed to his home this afternoon.

JEW BAITER DENOUNCED.

Recorder McDonough Declares That Ahlwardt is a Nuisance—Released and Arrested Again.

Recorder McDonough, of Hoboken, says Herr Herman Ahlwardt, the Jew baiter, is a nuisance, and should be suppressed. The latter, after being assaulted by a crowd of Jews Monday night, with several of his assailants, was locked up in Police Headquarters. The Recorder's Court was thronged yesterday when Ahlwardt and the other prisoners were arraigned.

Lawyer John I. Weller appeared for Ahlwardt. The latter told the story of the assault, and admitted drawing a revolver to defend himself. "I only did so, however," he said, "when I thought I was being murdered."

He also said that he felt satisfied that the assault was part of a plot to murder him. Lawyer Weller asked that Samuel Beckwith, of No. 222 Grand street, Hoboken, be held for atrocious assault and battery, and the Recorder committed him to jail. Then Recorder McDonough asked a charge of perjury be entered against Michael Aronsberg, of No. 304 West street, Hoboken, who during the examination that Ahlwardt had threatened to kill him with a revolver, and that the revolver had been drawn by Ahlwardt before the latter was assaulted.

The warrant was issued, and Aronsberg arrested. He was taken to jail. In retaliation he obtained a warrant for Ahlwardt's arrest from Justice Seymour, charging the Jew baiter with assault. Ahlwardt was released as he was about to go to New York, arranged before the Justice and admitted to bail.

HOTEL LICENSES GRANTED.

Temperance Folks of Washington in an Indignant Frame of Mind.

Belvidere, N. J., April 7.—The Common Council of Washington, Warren County, met last night and granted three licenses for hotels. The residents, who are mostly temperance people, a short time ago succeeded in having all saloons and hotels within the town closed.

When they learned that licenses had been granted, they became indignant and denounced the Common Council. The Common Council at its meeting refused to issue a license for a saloon in the place, but the temperance people say they might as well have done so as to issue licenses for hotels. They will contest the legality of the board's action.

HIS WILL LEFT UNSIGNED.

Contractor Moog Died Just as the Document Was Nearly Completed.

Richmond Hill, L. I., April 7.—Cornor Nutt, of Ozone Park, is going to hold an inquest in the case of Henry Moog, a wealthy contractor of this village, who died on Saturday evening.

Henry Moog was driving in Brooklyn. He was thrown from his carriage to the street, and, weighing over 300 pounds, he received severe internal injuries. He refused to have a physician called, and he died before he was badly hurt, and drove home.

On Saturday he began to get worse, and called his lawyer to get ready for so that he could make his will. When the document, which disposed of property in the neighborhood of \$100,000, was nearly completed, he expired suddenly. His death resulted from a heart attack.

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Orange, N. J., April 7.—Samuel Davis, of the firm of S. & J. Davis, caterers, supplied the collation at the Brewer-Minott wedding here last night. He sent Michael Hammel to his Newark store for a lot of silverware.

While on the way here Hammel fell asleep and the articles, valued at several hundred dollars, fell out of the wagon. It was believed at first that the silver had been stolen. The collation was served without any ornamental display of silverware. The Newark police found the missing articles on Central avenue and they were restored to Mr. Davis to-day.

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A REMARK LED TO A RAID A DESPERATE MAN'S ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

Justice Kett's Answer to Police Captain Fawer's Kindly Warning.

No Poker Game in His Saloon, He Declared, But a Detective Found One in Progress.

MAY FIND IT HARD TO EXPLAIN.

The Bartender and a Number of the Players Were Arrested, and the Case Will Come Up Before Judge Potts on Saturday Next.

Justice of the Peace William Kett, who runs a saloon at the corner of York and Van Vorst streets, Jersey City, was kept busy last night explaining to his friends how his place came to be raided by the police on Monday last. While the explanations satisfied the callers, it may be a different matter when he is asked to tell his side of the story before Justice Potts on Saturday next.

The raid itself seems to have been caused by a remark which Justice Kett himself made some days ago, when he was in conversation with Police Captain Farrier. The latter had heard many rumors that a poker game was running in full blast in Justice Kett's saloon. Captain Farrier was inclined to believe it. Then he remembered that the saloon was formerly kept by Daniel Tierney.

Out of pure friendship, as it were, the Captain cautioned the Justice. He advised him to be more careful, adding that it would not look well if any arrests were made in his saloon. Instead of being thankful for the kindly information, Justice Kett got angry, and denouncing rumor mongers in general, he cried:

"Any man who says my place is a gambling resort is a liar. Do you understand?"

This positive statement was for the time being satisfactory, but the rumors would not down, so the Captain instructed Detective McElmish to keep his eye open and drop into the saloon when he got leisure. The detective found a few spare moments on Monday and entered the place.

In the rear of the saloon he found a game of poker in full blast, a crowd of young men being gathered around the table. In the center of which were five dollars. The crowd of on-lookers was so much interested that they did not notice the intrusion. Before a card could be dealt around for the draw the detective, on the five dollars in his pocket, while at the same time he roared out that all in the room were his prisoners.

There they gave their names as Edward Kelly, John Pine, aged forty-nine years, of No. 89 Montgomery street; William Johnson, aged thirty-four years, of No. 436 Grove street, and Daniel Kelly, aged twenty-five years, of No. 157 Green street. Hugh F. Fox, Councilman, William Kelly, Rev. Sylvester J. Betts and ex-Mayor William E. Farr.

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Put a Bullet in His Own Head While on the Way to the Bridgeton Jail.

HAD QUARRELLED WITH HIS WIFE.

There Was a Party in Progress at the Gaunt Homestead When He Reached There and Some of the Guests Fainted When the Shooting Occurred.

Bridgeton, N. J., April 7.—Frederick Voyd, of this city, made a desperate, but unsuccessful, effort to kill his wife and father-in-law by shooting last night. He was arrested while being taken to jail to-day shot himself in the head, but not fatally.

Voyd and his wife have been separated for some time. Mrs. Voyd living with her father, John Gaunt, on Church street. There was a social gathering at the Gaunt residence last evening, and Voyd, filled with liquor and armed, went to the Gaunt home and demanded admittance. He shouted that he wanted to see his wife and if the door was not opened he would break it down.

Mr. Gaunt, after a time, went to the door and threw the husband off the stoop. The man returned after his father-in-law had re-entered the house, and forced the door. A second time he was thrown into the street. Mr. Gaunt, following and warning him not to renew his efforts.

Voyd pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired five shots at his father-in-law, but his aim was unsteady and none of the bullets took effect. One bullet just grazed the old man's head, but the others went wide of the mark. Voyd then attacked Gaunt and struck him a terrific blow over the head with the butt of the revolver, knocking him down. He then made his escape.

The shooting created a panic in the house and some of the women fainted, while the men, for a time, were afraid to open the door. After waiting for a while some of the male occupants ventured outside and found Gaunt lying in the road, hardly able to speak. He was carried into the house and cared for. He is not badly injured.

Many citizens were out this morning scouring the vicinity for the would-be murderer. This afternoon Constables Smith and Ayres came across Voyd. The man made a desperate resistance, but was finally overpowered by the officers, who started for the town jail with their prisoner.

When near the lockup Voyd suddenly drew a revolver from his coat pocket, and before the officer could stay his hand the revolver was at his head and he sent a bullet back of his right ear in the thick part of the skull. Doctors were summoned and they soon extracted the bullet. The wound is not of a dangerous character. Voyd was committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney Reappointed.

Trenton, N. J., April 7.—Chancellor McGill to-day announced that he had reappointed Henry C. Pitney as Vice-Chancellor. The Chancellor said the additional Vice-Chancellor provided for under a law passed by the recent Legislature would not be named for some days.

BRAVELY AWAILS DEATH.

Engineer Olsen, Crushed and Mangled, Does Not Want His Wife and Daughter to See Him Die.

Martin Olsen, fifty-eight years old, a native of Norway, and an engineer, lies on a cot in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, fully conscious, although his body is cruelly mangled and crushed.

Olsen was until Monday employed at Gokey's drydock, foot of Fourteenth street, Hoboken. On the afternoon of that day, while working at a valve by which the dock is raised and lowered, Olsen became entangled in the shafting, and in the presence of half a score of fellow workmen, was carried around the building and received injuries, which the hospital doctors say, will prove fatal.

Every bone in the man's back was broken, an ear and part of the scalp were torn off and paralysis followed. Through it all the poor man showed wonderful courage and not once did he lapse into insensibility. The few words he is able to utter are those of love for his wife and sixteen-year-old daughter.

"Break the news gently," he said, with a weak smile, to the doctor, who visited him at the hospital.

When his wife and daughter approached the bedside Olsen for the first time showed signs of breaking down. When informed that his injuries would probably result in his death, Olsen required that his wife and daughter be denied admission to the hospital.

"I don't want them to see me die in this way," he said.

Olsen is an intelligent man, and for many years was a sea captain. His wife and daughter live in a little house within a stone's throw of where he was injured. He was the only one of his family to be injured.

The hospital officials consider Olsen's case a marvelous one in that he has remained conscious despite his terrible injuries. He is receiving the best of care, his employees having directed that no expense be spared to make his last moments comfortable.

Killed in Front of His Sister's Home.

Camden, N. J., April 7.—Michael Duler, a resident of South Gloucester, was struck and instantly killed by the Atlantic Express near the Gloucester railroad station last night. He had been visiting his sister, whose home he had just left, and had just made her goodby and was walking across the tracks when he was hit by the engine. His body was horribly mangled.

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